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Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to determine the status of my application. I forwarded a corrected application drawing as requested, and sent the drawing to the Mail Stop Missing Parts Dept.. As previously noted, please send a response to my home address: 4215 Belvieu Ave. Baltimore , Md. 21215.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "ROBERT MEANS".

Robert Earl Means, Jr.

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